

Self-sufficiency in terms of petroleum products

2425. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the Minister -of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of petroleum products produced in our country and the details of imported quantity at present to meet the domestic demand; and

(b) by when our country would become self-sufficient in this sector?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR): (a) The quantity of petroleum products produced and imported and demand consumption during 1999-2000 (provisional) in the country are as under:

Petroleum Products	QTY (MT)
1. Production	— 81.390
2. Import	— 13.067

(b) India has become near self-sufficient in refinery capacity for production of petroleum products to meet the demand.

Full deregulation of the oil sector by 2002

2426. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the likely amount of oil pool deficit by the end of this year;

(b) whether the prices of petro-products need to be raised; and

(c) the steps taken to achieve the goal of full deregulation of the oil sector by 2002?

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